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The Honorable Lorna G. Schofield
Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007

Re: *United States v. Victor Alvarez 1:93-cr-00181(LGS-9)*

Dear Judge Schofield:

As I indicated in my previous letter to the Court, I was able to speak briefly with Mr. Alvarez today by telephone to explain that I had been appointed pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act to represent him in connection with the Government's motion to modify his supervised release conditions.

Mr. Alvarez instructed me to inform the Court that he wishes to choose his own attorney and refuses to have me represent him.

Respectfully submitted,

s/Derek A. Cohen

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